re : (iii) *Illegal collection of fees and donations from S.C. and S.T. and other Backward Classes.*

MR. SPEAKER.—Now, Sri T. Chowdaiah will call the attention of the Minister for Education.

SRI T. CHOWDAIAH.—Sir. I call the attention of the Minister for Education to the illegal collection of fees and donations from the students of SC/ST and other Backward Classes as also collection of donation from the Teachers of the College, run by the Kengeri Education Society.

SRI G. B. SHANKAR RAO (Minister for Education).—Sir, in response to the call attention matter, I have prepared a short statement and I will read it now :

Kengeri Education Society, Kengeri, Bangalore South Taluk is a registered Society under the Registration of Societies Act. This Education Society is running Primary School, High School and Junior College. This Society is receiving grants from Government under the grant-in-aid Code. Complaints have been received from the public of Kengeri against the management of Kengeri Education Society regarding collection of tution fees, building funds from the students of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and Collection of donations from the teachers at Rs. 50/- every month, the management has misappropriated funds and that the Society has ignored the Bye-laws and did not hold general body meeting, *etc.*, These allegations were referred to the Commissioner for Public Instructions for enquiry. In turn the Commissioner for Public Instruction directed the Deputy Director of Public Instruction, South District, Bangalore for conducting a detailed enquiry on all the allegations made against the Kengeri Education Society and to submit his enquiry report.

2. Accordingly, the Deputy Director of Public Instruction South District, Bangalore has conducted a detailed enquiry on several allegations made in the complaint petition and submitted his report of enquiry. It has been noticed in the enquiry report that the management has avoided holding of five Management Committee meetings during the period from 24-7-1978 to 17-2-1980 as required by the Bye-law of the Society which is a lapse on the part of the management and that the management has collected building funds and tuition fees even from the students belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other Backward Classes disregarding the existing orders of Government and directions issued to them not to collect any types of funds from the students belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

3. It is also revealed from the enquiry report that the management had collected donations of Rs. 50/- every month from teachers against their wishes.

4. Now Government is examining the report of the Enquiry Officer in accordance with the provision of the grant-in-aid Code and the Karnataka Societies Registration Act. If the charges are finally established suitable action will be taken against the management of the Kengeri Eduaction Society in the interest of the public, students and teachers.

SRI T. CHOWDAIAH.—May I know when the Enquiry Report was received by the Government ?

SRI G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—I do not have the exact date with me at present. But we have received the Report very recently.

SRI T. CHOWDAIAH.—I would like to know how much time the Government requires for examining this matter and taking a final decision to take action against the Management.

SRI G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—I will study it and we will take action within one month.

SRI T. CHOWDAIAH.—Sir, this matter of collecting fees from the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled tribe students is going on for several years. I have received photostat copies of the receipts issued by the Management for having collected the fees, tuition fees and other fees from the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students. There is one case of a poor lady who is earning her bread on daily-wages and she has managed to pay the fees for her daughter Munisanjeevamma on 21-2-1980. I will pass on the receipt through yor Sir, to the Government for verification. Under the circumstances, I would like to know how much time the Government will require to finalise the matter and to put an end to this mal-practice.

SRI G.B. SHANKAR RAO. —I have agreed that there is mal-practice. I have said it in my statement that funds have been collected from students belonging to scheduled castes and Scheduled tribes students. The Enquiry Report is being scrutinised. Not only the Department of Education but also the Department of Registration has to look into this because they have not conducted the General Body Meetings. The General Body Meetings are required to be conducted by the Management and that is a must. And this has to be gone through by the Registrar of Societies. So far as the illegal collection of donations and other fees by the Management from the scheduled caste and scheduled tribe students is concerned, action will be taken according to the provisions in the Grant-in-Aid Code.

SRI T. CHOWDAIAH.—I would like to know what action the Department will take in the usual course.

SRI G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Generally, the Officers, whenever such things come to their notice, will take action. But they cannot go on asking always whether a particular institution is collecting donations illegally *etc.*, and fees from the scheduled caste and scheduled tribe students *etc.*

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಬಸವಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಈ ವೊದಲು ಈ ಕೆಂಗೇರಿ ನನ್ನ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರವಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಈ ಒಂದು ಅನುಭವದಿಂದ ಹೇಳಬೇಕೆಂದರೆ. ಆಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹಳ ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದಲೂ ಈ ಕೆಂಗೇರಿ ಎಜುಕೇಷನ್ ಸೊಸೈಟಿಯವರು ಅಂದರೆ ಆದರ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕರು ಈ ಒಂದು ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಬಂದಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಫೀ ವಸೂಲಿ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಹಾಗೂ ತೊಂದರೆ ಕೊಡುವುದು ವೊದಲಿನಿಂದಲೂ ನಡದುಕೊಂಡು ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಅವರು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಕಾನೂನುಗಳನ್ನು ಲೆಕ್ಕದಲ್ಲಿ ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಳ್ಳದೆ ಈ ರೀತಿ ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದಕಾರಣ, ತಮ್ಮ ವಿದ್ಯಾ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಇದನ್ನು ತಮ್ಮ ಕಣ್ಣಿನಿಂದ ನೋಡಿಯೂ ಸುಮ್ಮನೆ ಇದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ ಹೇಗೆ ಎಂದು ತಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಕೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ ? ಒಂದುವೇಳೆ, ತಮ್ಮ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಷಾಮೀಲು ಆಗದಿದ್ದರೂ ಸಹ ಆ ರೀತಿ ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಉಂಟಾಗಿದೆ. ಆದಕಾರಣ, ನಾನು ವಿದ್ಯಾಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೇಳುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ, ಅತಿ ಶೀಘ್ರವಾಗಿ ಈ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕರು ಏನು ಅನ್ಯಾಯಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ, ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತನಿಖೆ ಮಾಡಿ, ಸೂಕ್ತ ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೀರಾ ಎಂದು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಬಿ. ಶಂಕರ್‌ರಾವ್.—ಈ ರೀತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದು ತಪ್ಪು ಎಂದು ನಾನು ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಆದಕಾರಣ, ಇವರಿಗೆ ಎಂತಹ ಶಿಕ್ಷೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟರೂ ಸಾಲದು. ಈಗ ಇದು ನನ್ನ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾರು ಯಾರು ತಪ್ಪಿತಸ್ಥರಿದ್ದಾರೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ನೋಡಿ, ಅವರ ವಿರುದ್ಧವಾಗಿ ಇನ್ನು ಒಂದು ತಿಂಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಷಾಮೀಲಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ, ಅವರ ವಿರುದ್ಧವು ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಅವರು ಆಡಳಿತ ಮಂಡಲಿಯ ಸಭೆ ಕರೆಯುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆಯೂ ಸಹ ನಾನು ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಸಿದ್ಧನಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಒಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಇನ್ನು ಒಂದು ತಿಂಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಪರಿಹಾರ ನೀಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS

SRI N. B. SIRDESAI (Khanapur).—Sir, I prrsent a petition regarding negligence of police department in detecting burglary and theft cases in Khanapur Taluk.

MR. SPEAKER.—Petition is presented.

Ruling regarding Notice of Breach of Privilege against Minister for Law and Parliamentary affairs

MR. SPEAKER.—I will now give my Ruling.

On 4th July 1980, Hon'ble Member Shri S. R Mommai sought my concent to move a Motion of Breach of Privilege against Shri. Y.Ramakrishna, Hon'ble Minister for law and Parliamentary Affairs and Animal Husbandry for his intervention during the course of the reply to the general diecussion on Budget by the Minister for Finance To recapitulate the events, I may mention that on 3rd July 1980,